

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Takashi et al.

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Examiner: Christopher Rodee

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 1, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 for two months from October 25, 2003, to December 25, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. The first month's extension of time was paid on October 24, 2003. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

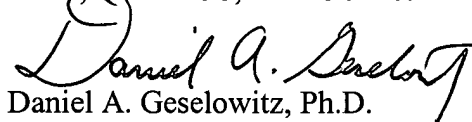
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